

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DUNCAN SEIL, et al.

Filed: Herewith

Title: Attachment Apparatus for Attaching a First Device to a Second Device

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

Type of Declaration

This declaration is made in an original application for utility patent.

Inventorship and Specification Identification

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Attachment Apparatus for Attaching a First Device to a Second Device, filed herewith.

Claim of Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the foreign application(s) for patent, or inventor's certificate(s), or PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date
NONE		

I have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent, or inventor's certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America, filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed (if none, write "NONE"):

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Acknowledgment of Review of Papers and Duty of Candor

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims thereof.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application, in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a).

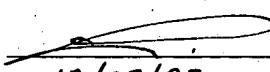
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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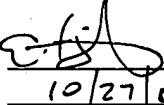
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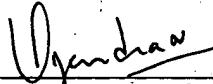
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Belkin Corporation is the owner of the above-identified patent, pursuant to an Assignment from the owners of record, Oliver Duncan Seil, Ernesto Quinteros, and Vijendra Nalwad to Belkin Corporation executed on October 27, 2003 (the "Assignment"). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), a copy of the Assignment is attached hereto. A copy of the Assignment has also been filed or is being filed contemporaneously herewith for recordation with the Assignment Branch.

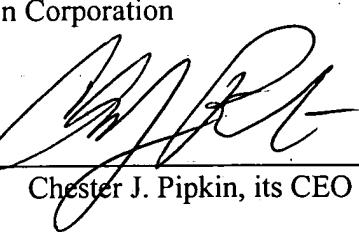
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